

Montana District Council

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Regarding - Senate Bill 236 to Abolish Capital Punishment:

I am Superintendent of The Montana Assemblies of God, a fellowship of 82 churches, represented by 17,000+ adherents, located across Montana. We are speaking against the bill to abolish capital punishment because we believe that capital punishment is biblical for certain crimes. If there is a problem with the current process of appeals and

evidence, that needs to be revised as a separate issue.

Sincerely,

Alan Warneke

District Pastor/Superintendent

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